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DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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Dear Messrs. Udelsman and Melnyk:

Thank you for your letter and Report concerning "Rules Governing Public Access to Search Warrant and Surveillance Material." I appreciate the effort that has gone into preparing this Report.

I have asked the Criminal Local Rules Advisory Committee to review the Report and report back to me. I have also shared a copy with each of the district judges and magistrate judges in our District.

I cannot predict when I will be in a position to respond to your Report on behalf of the court. I have asked the Criminal Local Rules Advisory Committee to address the Report as soon as they are able. Be assured, I appreciate that you have raised serious issues and they will be addressed as soon as I receive input from the LRAC and all of the judges in the District of Connecticut.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janet C. Hall", written in a cursive style.

Janet C. Hall
Chief U.S. District Judge

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